

1 Honorable Richard A. Jones
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

9 JESSICA BENTON, SHELBY BRYANT,
10 ANNE MARIE CAVANAUGH, ALYSSA
11 GARRISON, and CLARE THOMAS,
12 Plaintiffs,

v.

13 CITY OF SEATTLE,
14 Defendant.

No. 2:20-CV-01174 RAJ

CITY'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

16 The City of Seattle ("City") does not oppose Plaintiffs' request for leave to Amend
17 the Complaint. Plaintiffs did not meet and confer on the motion for leave to amend or dismiss. The
18 City disagrees with Plaintiffs' characterization of facts and developments identified in the motion.
19 Nonetheless, The City does not object to Plaintiffs' motion for leave to amend or the dismissal of
20 Plaintiff Thomas. The City respectfully requests 30 days from the Court's order to answer or
21 otherwise plead.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 13, 2020 I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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